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**Subject:** Meeting with EPA Region 1 - Marine Dissolved Oxygen Criteria- Taunton River Mount Hope Bay  
**Importance:** High

Hello Jeanne, Ralph and Bryan: I am writing to follow-up with you concerning the Marine Dissolved Oxygen Criteria review for the Taunton River/Mount Hope Bay Study area. Both Jeanne and Toby served on the TAC and are connected to the project.

As you know we completed the Tech Report last June and circulated it to the Technical Advisory Committee. We have initiated a Phase II project to address the comments and have retained Tetra Tech and Normandeau to assist us. Our timeline for completing this is June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.

**The Goals of Phase II are outlined below:**

1. Categorize TAC Comments editorial, technical, and directional
2. Address Phase I comments from the TAC
3. Re-convene TAC, and review responses (2 meetings)
4. Technical Meeting with EPA Region 1 WQS group to discuss findings and directional comments (2 meetings proposed)
5. Finalize Phase I report for Mount Hope Bay and the Taunton River Estuary
6. Develop Approach for Reviewing Marine D.O. Statewide, based on EPA input
7. Phase II Tech Report – Statewide D.O. framework that could be considered in a third phase of this project

I am requesting to meet with you 2 times between now and the end of June (item 4). I was able to review dates/times with Jeanne in March and May and have listed them below.

Please let me know which, if any of these dates **will not work** for you ASAP so that I can coordinate the appropriate date/time with our contractor. Thank you for your assistance. Kim

1-Mar	2:00 PM	Marine Date
20-Mar	10:00 AM	Marine Date
17-May	10:00 AM	Marine Date
17-May	1:00 PM	Marine Date
17-May	2:00 PM	Marine Date

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